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PETITION TO CHANGE FIRST INVENTOR'S NAME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182 AND MPEP §1893.01(e)

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.182, Applicants hereby petition to have the first inventor's name changed from Kyoko FUKUNAGA to Kyoko MIURA. The change is requested due to the recent marriage of the inventor, as evidenced by the attached Declaration which was signed by the inventor, Kyoko FUKUNAGA, now known as Kyoko MIURA.

The \$130.00 Petition fee is attached in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

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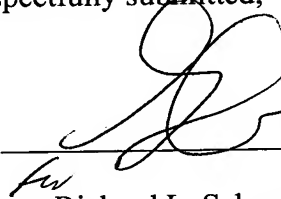
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